

Milwaukee County

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SUP. ROMO WEST TO HOST TOWN HALL MEETING ON FAMILY CARE

Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County Supervisor Peggy A. Romo West is hosting a Town Hall meeting on Family Care this Wednesday at the Milwaukee Christian Center. Maria Ledger, Director of the Milwaukee County Department on Family Care, will give attendees an overview of Family Care services and provide more information on the impact of the State Budget.

The Family Care MCO (Managed Care Organization) provides long-term care services to frail elders (age 60 and older) and other individuals age 18-59 with physical and/or developmental disabilities. All Family Care members must qualify financially and functionally for the program.

"Family Care is a vital resource in Milwaukee County, but it is under attack," Supervisor Romo West said. "Wednesday's event will give our residents an inside look into how these recent changes might affect their own family members. I invite as many people to attend as possible to receive this helpful information from the Department on Family Care."

Alderman Bob Donovan and State Representative JoCasta Zamarripa have also been invited to participate.

Town Hall Meeting on Family Care
10:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 10, 2011
Milwaukee Christian Center
2137 W. Greenfield Avenue, Milwaukee, WI